WILLIAM R. McKEE-WIDOW OF.

[To accompany Bill H. R. No. 740.]

MAY 18, 1860.

Mr. Foster, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT.

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the bill introduced, on leave, by Mr. Simms, granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Jane W. McKee, widow of the late Col. William R. McKee, report:

That the gallant services and sacrifice of himself by the late Col. William R. McKee, of the second regiment, Kentucky volunteers, at the battle of Buena Vista, is part of the history of the republic. They

need not be here recapitulated.

At the last Congress an act was passed granting a pension to the petitioner of \$30 per month, to support her and six infant children. She now applies to have this pension increased, and your committee, in view of the gallant services of her husband and the sacrifice of his life, and dependence of his family, for his country's good, are of opinion that her prayer should be granted. Your committee, therefore, report the accompanying bill, and ask the favorable consideration of the same.